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Dear Dr. Rogers:

I very much enjoyed the chance to meet and talk with you this week.

There is an area that we have been working in for which we have been able to dig out very little information, and where I would indeed very much appreciate any help that you might be able to get up using your Medlars system.

There are several related questions:

- (1) Can you find anything whatsoever on seasonal variation in the incidence of twin births?
- (2) On the possibility of more efficient communication between monozygotic twins than between other related individuals?
- (3) The weekly cycle of births (in fact, Sundays show a considerable depression in birth incidence) and possible reasons for this;
- (4) In connection with this, factual statistics on the use of elective induction and variations in this with respect to other parameters like type of hospital, social/economic class of the patient, or any other factors that could be intelligently brought to play on the general issue.

Good luck.

Sincerely yours,

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